Big Canal May Be Completed By 1914

T. S. Andrews Tells Of the Work; Some Statistics

there are 42,000 men employed on the canal, in offices and coing manual is-

There are 1000 men in hospitals at An-con and over 300 at Colon; there are The United States government uses 17

tons of silver each mouth to pay off the silver employes (Panamanian money) and two tons of gold for gold employes. Over 1,000,000 field rivers were used is one of the big gates at Gatun; there will be 11 gates along the canal. One million pounds of dynamite are used every month in blasting on the

There are 186 engines in use; 100 steam shovels and 4481 cars.

is no greater than in many of the cities in the states.

The engineers estimate that it will take three years for the big lake above Gotun dam to be filled to the level of the canal. The waters from the Chagres river will be utilized for filling the

The canal will be 1000 feet at the widest point and 110 feet at the narrow-During February, 1910, 1,259,415 cu-

Milwaukee, Wis., April 9.-At present | Culebra cut, the greatest record since the canal was started.

tell you the Panama canal would be completed before the end of 1915," remarked Col. George W. Goethals, head of the engineering work, while discussing the matter with the writer and Dr. E. Dreifus, of New Orleans, at Culebra, canal zone, the latter part of March. Col, Goethals was assured that it surely would be a surprise, not only to his hearers, but to the great majority of American people, if the big undertaking was finished by that time, where upon the colonel said: "Well I am sure the American people are in for a surprise, for I honestly believe that the Butter sells for 40 cents a pound; eggs canal will be completed by that time, 31 cents a dozen; coffee 25 cents a and if we do not experience any unlook-

The government baker at Cristobel makes 24,000 loaves of bread dealy; capacity 24,000 loaves a day; 4000 rolls daily and 8,000 pounds of cakes.

Over 50,000 pounds of coffee is roasted a month at Colon for employes; 250 gallons of lee cream daily, 58 tons of ice will necessarily delay the work somewhat However, the engineering corps Government laundry at Colon washes 200,000 pieces every month.

Col. G. W. Goethals predicts that the canal will be completed by the middle coupling against such set-backs and many of the most danger-ous places on the hills along the big cut being blasted and the earth rocks hauled away the same as from the bottom of the cut. This procedure will be followed throughout the Culebra ference with the canal proper after it is

Work Progresses Rapidly The work on the canal has been progressing very rapidly the past six months, and the excavations are being made at an astonishing rate. It would indeed be a treat to that wonderful 15 cu- French engineer, De Lesseps, could be out at but return to earth at this time and

shovels from South Milwaukee digging down into the earth and taking tons at a time. The writer had the pleasure of visiting the canal just six years ago and can more readily appre-ciate the progress the Americans have made since the United States govern-ment purchased the rights from the

French company. The wonderful strides made by the Americans on the canal were made possible through the more wonderful sanitary improvements brought about by Dr. W. C. Gorgas. It may sound funny to the average American citizen to be told that there are no mosquitoes in Colon or Panama; in fact along the canal zone, but nevertheless it is a fact. There are few flies, too, and only in some of the outlying swamp districts will you find any mospitoes at all. From a former pesthole the canal zone has been transformed into a very healthy resort as healthy as can be found in the tropical climes. Yellow fever is almost unknown there now and malarial fever is under such control that the doctors do not fear it any more. The death rate on the zone is very small compared to what it used to be. When the French were working the canal the death rate was 25 in every 100, and later 178 in 100. In the year 1909 the death rate among the white laborers was 11 in 1000. The excelent sanitary conditions have made it canal and that is why Col. Goethals is so confident that his work will be ended

Americans Visit Canal.

Five or six years ago there were few Americans visiting Panama and the ca-nal, but now, owing to the excelent service established by the United Fruit company, with its fleet of fine big steamships, the Americans are fast find-ing their way to the canal and adjoincountries. The trip is well worth

people employed on the canal proper, that is including office help, etc., but of this number there are about 1000 in the hospitals most of the time, due to accidents, illness, etc. The work is be-ing concentrated just now at Gatun, where the immense dam and locks are being built, at Culebra, where the blasting and digging is going on, and at Pedro Miguel, where locks are also being erected. An idea of what is going on may be gained when it is known that there are 186 engines at work; 106 steam shovels mostly of the Bucyrus type, and 4481 cars in service hauling away the debris, and all within a radius of about 22 miles. Of course the hauling is mostly done from Culebra cut, thousands upon thousands of carloads being dumped at Balboa, for the break-

water, and at Miraflores. At Culebra they have 85 feet to go down yet before reaching the low level canal and at the rate they are going down now it will not be two before they are near their goal. Most of the canal is at its proper level now, Culebra being the one point where the digging most continues. At Gatun dam concrete work is being rushed to completion byy Col. W. F. Siebert, while the steel work is being pushed by J. R. Goodwin, representative of the United States Steampship company. The strength of the dem and steam of the demand strength of the dam and steel structures at this point may be realized when it is considered that there are 1000,000 rivets in just one of the big gates here. It is expected to have the Catun dam so far advanced by this summer to permit the filling of the big lake at this point that is the starting of it, for the engineers estimate that it will take three years to bring the lake up to the scheduled level for the canal. are putting in 2000 to 3000 yards of

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cific side of the canal, are located at Ancon, high above the city of Panama, where a fine breeze is always blowing from the ocean. At present there are jurses in charge, Eleven doctors handle the work. At Colon hospital there are about 400 patients and about 35 nurses with seven doctors. The buildings are located on the ocean beach and a cool

breeze is always to be had there.
All the hotels and eating houses on the zone are supplied from the commis-sary stores of the United States govrument and the big bakery at Cristobel. Colon furnishes all the bread cakes, etc. At present 24,000 loaves are baked daily and 9000 pounds of cake. Even the laundry work is done by the government laundry, over 300,000 pieces

eing handled every morth. The Y. M. C. A. has established quar-ters at Colon, Gatun, Culebra and Ancon and have great patronage. They have gymnasiums and bowling alleys of the latest pattern, being supplied by the Brunswick-Collender company. match games are of daily occurrance.

Week at Canal Zone.

After a week's stay at the canal the Inited States Fruit company's boat sails for Port Limon, Costa Rica, the only other stop on the way to New Orleans. One day is put in here, and if the trav-elers want to remain over one boat they can take in San Jose up in the mountains, a most beautiful city, where the new opera house costing \$3,000,000 can be seen. If there for a day only a trip to Zent, about 20 miles through banana plantations can be taken, where tropical life at its best can be enjoyed. Banana raising, however, is becoming more of a science now, for it has been found necessary to plow up the fields and re-plant them. At Zent the United Fruit company has plowed up over 2500 acres this year and will follow along that line for some years, until the entire district has been replanted, At Cherokee Granda, a former big banana district, it was found necessary to abandon it entirely for the time being.

It was a rather remarkable coincidence that on the steamer Turriabla. captain Clark in charge, there were no less than 12 Wisconsin people, including Col. Hoard and wife, of Fort Atkinson; weakness Mr. and Mrs. Faro, of Lake Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Millard, of Port Washington; J. J. Maple and son, of Wilwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pike, of Milwaukee, and Eruptions

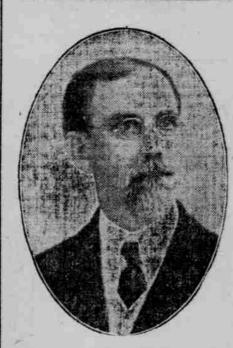
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while the ship of state was being guid-

ed to a safe and secure haven. During the Texas revolution of 1836 John P. Borden and his brother, Paschal, belonged to the company of Capt. Mosley Baker and were in the heroic fight made by Baker's men at San Felipe, by which they prevented the Mexicans from crossing there, and forced them to abandon the attempt and make the passage at Fort Bend. Later, the brothers were in the decisive battle of San Jacinto, John P. as lieutenant in Capt. Baker's company. After the freedom of Texas from Mexico was accomplished, John P. Borden took an active part in the affairs of the republic, and during the administration of president Lamar was appointed land con er by him. The president had vetoed a bill establishing a land office, clearly setting forth his objections, but it was made a law over his veto. Lamar then, to show his desire to have the laws wisely and faithfully executed, appointed John P. Borden the first commis-sioner, and conditions afterwards proved that a more judicious selection could

Founded First Newspaper. Thomas and Gail Borden were the founders of the Texas Telegraph, the first permanent newspaper published in Texas, first making its appearance at San Felipe in 1835. Then the press and type were removed to Harrisburg in 1836, on the approach of the Mexican army, and they were there working off a form of the paper when the advance of Santa Ana's army arrived at that place, and they were compeled to abandon the work and flee for their lives. The type and press were thrown into the bayou and the printing office burned by the Mexicans.

After the victory of San Jacinto the Telegraph was renewed at Columbia, but was with the government transferred to the town of Houston, and soon afterwards the paper was sold to Messrs, Moore and Kruger.

Fought at San Antonio. Thomas Borden was a lieutenant in Capt. Bird's company in 1835, and commanded the company in the absence of Capt. Bird when San Antonio was stormed by the Texans under Col. Ben Milam and Col. Francis W. Johnson. He was also the inventor of the steam He was also the inventor of the steam gage. He was older than his brother, Gall, and besides being a partner in the publication of the Telegraph, was also in charge of the survey and sale of lots in Galveston, and died in that city

an advanced age. Gail Borden, jr., filled a number of civil offices and was a member of the convention at San Felipe in 1833. was also the agent for the Galveston City company, and the first collector of the port of Galveston

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ville campaign of 1842 and survived all 1874. The county of Borden at the foot of the dangers and hardships of frontier of the plains was named for him, as life until 1891, dying in that year at was also the county seaf, which is Gail. Paschal Borden married a Miss Staf-ford and died at Stafford's Point, on

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